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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/083,688

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For: RELAY CONNECTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) A relay connector for connecting wires to a flat circuit member having a plurality of conductors, the relay connector comprising:

a plurality of electrical connection terminals, each including at its rear end portion a wire connection portion to which the wire is connectable, and at its front end portion a pair of piercing portions to pierce the conductor of the flat circuit member; and